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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SYMBOLS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a. Not collected, not available for publication,
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- Nil (or less than 0.5).

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised since previous issue.

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When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period"
(as for example on page 15) it refers to all figures on that
particular line.

ROUNDING

In tables where figures have been rounded, discrepancies between
totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

PRODUCTION SERIES

Details of production on pages 10-13 are for selected items only.
Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in
this State have been withheld because publication would reveal
confidential information. Final amendments are made only to annual
and not to monthly production figures.

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POPULATION (a)

Period	Total State			Metropolitan Area (b)
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons
POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD				
1961 - June (Census)	490,225	479,115	969,340	587,957
1962 - June	497,000	488,200	985,200	590,900
1963 - June	508,000	500,300	1,008,200	600,000
1964 - June	521,000	514,300	1,035,300	609,500
1965 - June	535,500	529,200	1,064,700	621,200
1966 - June (Census)	550,196	544,788	1,094,984	728,279
Sept.	552,200	546,800	1,099,100	730,100
Dec.	554,800	549,800	1,104,600	733,300
1967 - Mar.	557,200	551,700	1,109,000	735,400
June	558,600	552,900	1,111,500	736,900
Sept.	560,000	554,600	1,114,600	738,300
Dec.	561,800	556,600	1,118,500	740,000
1968 - Mar.	563,800	557,900	1,121,700	741,100
June	565,700	559,500	1,125,200	742,300
Sept.	568,300	562,200	1,130,500	744,400
Dec.	571,000	565,400	1,136,400	747,700
1969 - Mar.			p 1,140,900	
MEAN POPULATION FOR YEAR ENDED				
June 1967	554,700	549,300	1,104,000	732,800
Dec. 1967	558,600	553,100	1,111,700	736,800
June 1968	561,900	556,300	1,118,200	739,700
Dec. 1968	566,000	560,100	1,126,200	742,900

- (a) Figures before June 1966 exclude full-blood Aborigines.
 (b) Before June 1966 the metropolitan area comprised 21 municipalities.
 From June 1966 new criteria based mainly on population density have been adopted and Elizabeth, Salisbury and Tea Tree Gully have been included.

INCREASE IN POPULATION

Period	Natural Increase (a)			Total Increase		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended :						
June 1967	5,274	5,609	10,883	8,394	8,102	16,496
June 1968	5,384	5,806	11,190	7,106	6,626	13,732
Quarter ended:						
Dec. 1967	1,463	1,507	2,970	1,839	2,070	3,909
Mar. 1968	1,298	1,211	2,509	1,977	1,243	3,220
June 1968	1,507	1,597	3,104	1,886	1,629	3,515
Sept. 1968	1,165	1,286	2,451	2,584	2,661	5,245
Dec. 1968	1,424	1,803	3,227	2,711	3,219	5,930
Mar. 1969 p	1,572	1,615	3,187			4,500

- (a) Vital events of full-blood Aborigines, where identified in registrations, are excluded before January 1967.

For meaning of symbols p, —, see page 2.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Live Births (a)			Deaths (a)				Marriages (a)
	Males	Females	Total	Males (b)	Females (b)	Total (b)	Infant (c)	
1964	10,849	10,017	20,866	5,008	3,898	8,906	397	7,765
1965	10,778	10,113	20,891	4,834	3,954	8,788	385	8,680
1966	10,537	9,782	20,319	5,215	4,108	9,323	356	9,051
1967	10,402	9,984	20,386	5,031	4,040	9,071	346	9,434
1968	10,949	10,258	21,207	5,555	4,361	9,916	345	9,652
1966 - Sept.				494	422	916	19	795
Oct.				419	325	744	34	817
Nov.	2,707	2,557	5,264	465	360	825	25	693
Dec.				482	383	865	34	934
1967 - Jan.				299	214	513	25	789
Feb.	2,413	2,278	4,691	389	332	721	33	865
Mar.				362	301	663	23	659
Apr.				327	290	617	27	1,081
May	2,642	2,502	5,144	412	326	738	19	740
June				474	371	845	32	623
July				414	346	760	31	609
Aug.	2,530	2,628	5,158	531	450	981	40	678
Sept.				469	341	810	22	848
Oct.				449	387	836	27	854
Nov.	2,817	2,576	5,393	478	330	808	34	697
Dec.				427	352	779	33	991
1968 - Jan.				333	299	632	24	941
Feb.	2,321	2,124	4,445	414	379	793	17	812
Mar.				282	229	511	12	741
Apr.				488	358	846	41	844
May	2,995	2,668	5,663	525	333	858	19	887
June				475	380	855	24	734
July				527	409	936	26	553
Aug.	2,757	2,590	5,347	484	403	887	36	747
Sept.				580	493	1,073	29	809
Oct.				473	363	836	31	916
Nov.	2,876	2,876	5,752	440	316	756	46	806
Dec.				534	399	933	40	862
1969 - Jan. p				321	268	589	12	1,084
Feb. p	2,681	2,474	5,155	420	314	734	27	864
Mar. p				368	277	645	49	916
Apr. p				409	354	763		998

Note: Births and deaths of full-blood Aborigines where identified in registrations were excluded prior to January 1967.

- (a) Registrations recorded during the period. Changes from period to period in the number of registrations, particularly of births, do not necessarily reflect changes in the number of occurrences.
- (b) Includes infant deaths.
- (c) Under 1 year of age.

For meaning of symbols p, —, see page 2.

EMPLOYMENT & STATE LIVING WAGE

Month	Employment (a)							State Living Wage (b) \$
	Total	Govern- ment	Private	Principal Industrial Groups				
				Manu- factur- ing	Building and Construc- tion	Trans- port, Storage, Communi- cation	Commerce and Finance	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
MALES								
1964 - June	229.4	67.5	161.9	94.5	25.5	23.5	44.4	30.30
1965 - June	239.9	68.8	171.1	99.3	26.6	24.2	46.6	30.30
1966 - June	242.1	71.8	170.3	98.4	25.9	24.8	47.8	30.30
1967 - June	243.2	73.1	170.1	99.0	25.0	24.7	48.0	32.30
1968 - June	250.0	74.5	175.5	103.4	24.9	25.2	48.3	33.30
1966 - Dec.	241.7	71.9	169.8	98.0	25.2	24.7	48.3	32.30
1967 - Jan.	242.4	72.6	169.8	98.3	25.0	24.6	48.5	32.30
Feb.	243.0	72.9	170.1	98.6	25.1	24.6	48.5	32.30
1968 - Dec.	247.4	73.6	173.6	100.8	25.6	25.0	48.7	33.30
1968 - Jan.	248.0	74.2	174.2	101.4	25.0	24.9	48.8	33.30
Feb.	250.6	74.6	176.0	103.0	25.7	24.8	48.9	33.30
1969 - Dec.	251.9	74.2	177.5	104.6	24.7	25.4	49.1	34.65
1969 - Jan.	252.7	74.6	178.1	105.4	24.4	25.4	49.2	34.65
Feb.	254.3	75.5	178.8	105.9	24.9	25.6	49.0	34.65
FEMALES								
1964 - June	86.0	20.0	66.0	20.0	0.3	3.2	27.4	22.70
1965 - June	93.4	21.3	72.1	21.9	0.4	3.4	29.9	22.70
1966 - June	97.7	22.7	75.0	22.2	0.5	3.5	30.9	22.70
1967 - June	99.7	23.0	76.7	22.1	0.5	3.7	31.5	24.20
1968 - June	106.0	24.4	81.6	23.6	0.6	3.7	32.8	25.20
1966 - Dec.	98.2	22.3	75.9	22.1	0.5	3.5	31.4	24.20
1967 - Jan.	98.7	22.3	76.4	22.6	0.5	3.6	31.4	24.20
Feb.	100.1	22.8	77.3	23.3	0.5	3.5	31.4	24.20
1968 - Dec.	102.5	23.2	79.3	22.8	0.6	3.7	32.2	25.20
1968 - Jan.	102.6	23.3	79.4	22.8	0.6	3.7	32.3	25.20
Feb.	105.3	24.0	81.2	23.9	0.6	3.7	32.6	25.20
1969 - Dec.	107.7	24.0	83.7	24.3	0.6	3.7	33.1	26.55
1969 - Jan.	107.5	24.0	83.5	24.1	0.6	3.8	33.3	26.55
Feb.	109.0	25.3	83.7	24.7	0.6	3.7	32.7	26.55

(a) At last pay day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service (a)				Unemployment Benefits		
	Persons (b)		Vacancies		Persons Admitted	Amount Paid	Persons on Benefit
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	No. (c)	No. (c)	No. (c)	No. (c)	No.	\$	No. (c)
1963-64	1,767	2,572	3,101	324	9,007	751,072	1,267
1964-65	1,383	2,150	3,845	511	6,711	390,396	703
1965-66	4,414	2,943	1,199	308	13,593	708,898	2,352
1966-67	5,105	3,379	1,032	310	22,812	1,653,188	3,808
1967-68	5,013	3,346	1,123	221	21,800	1,637,403	3,461
1967 - Jan.	6,554	4,157	2,221	699	2,109	173,089	3,538
Feb.	5,383	3,945	1,619	847	2,080	131,369	3,050
Mar.	4,275	3,635	1,281	388	1,622	122,095	2,962
Apr.	4,587	3,632	1,345	313	(d) 2,123	123,015	3,148
May	4,928	3,445	1,219	336	1,896	141,037	3,524
June	5,105	3,379	1,032	310	2,027	158,966	3,808
July	5,297	3,166	1,021	358	(d) 2,582	170,802	4,147
Aug.	4,962	3,084	1,237	454	1,641	181,416	3,789
Sept.	4,126	2,823	1,431	454	(d) 1,523	149,602	2,997
Oct.	3,623	2,458	1,726	491	1,102	121,161	2,593
Nov.	3,708	2,536	1,579	510	1,163	113,783	2,500
Dec.	6,036	4,268	2,856	803	(d) 2,342	111,811	3,665
1968 - Jan.	6,676	4,690	2,356	772	2,023	156,578	3,691
Feb.	4,812	4,194	1,611	465	1,887	134,803	3,209
Mar.	4,443	3,865	1,557	435	(d) 1,844	110,759	2,907
Apr.	4,395	3,723	1,380	389	1,767	114,254	3,197
May	4,630	3,562	1,391	394	1,732	142,955	3,185
June	5,013	3,346	1,231	360	2,194	129,479	3,461
July	4,914	3,104	1,315	400	1,675	153,287	3,314
Aug.	4,236	2,871	1,314	530	1,670	144,145	2,838
Sept.	3,648	2,559	1,476	614	1,095	109,612	2,420
Oct.	3,382	2,334	1,721	679	1,068	104,392	2,233
Nov.	3,558	2,485	1,722	653	(d) 1,365	91,888	2,170
Dec.	5,590	3,550	2,836	990	1,983	98,251	3,131
1969 - Jan.	6,491	4,540	2,169	847	2,172	145,120	3,244
Feb.	4,993	4,045	1,860	660	1,806	105,775	2,787
Mar.	3,790	3,591	1,648	562	(d) 1,546	89,252	2,126
Apr.	3,829	3,445	1,765	551	1,199	81,111	2,172

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.

(c) Number at end of the period.

(d) Five week period.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a)

Period	Number			Value (\$'000)			
	New Houses & Flats (b)			New Buildings		Alterations & Additions	Total Building
	Private	Government	Total	Houses & Flats	Other		
1963-64	9,659	4,085	13,744	90,588	66,560	16,540	173,688
1964-65	9,777	2,557	12,334	86,612	79,398	19,286	185,296
1965-66	8,465	2,470	10,935	76,830	57,010	17,404	151,244
1966-67	6,850	1,632	8,482	63,440	53,183	15,039	131,662
1967-68	6,760	959	7,719	61,729	86,943	15,757	164,429
1967 - Jan.	392	84	476	3,702	2,454	1,063	7,219
Feb.	499	85	584	4,420	4,149	1,093	9,662
Mar.	482	24	506	4,298	2,396	1,079	7,773
Apr.	515	38	553	4,462	5,772	1,214	11,448
May	620	159	779	5,483	7,989	1,231	14,703
June	630	11	641	5,130	5,465	1,428	12,023
July	608	110	718	5,662	8,448	1,313	15,423
Aug.	574	23	597	4,724	3,294	1,530	9,548
Sept.	566	25	591	5,368	6,448	1,377	13,193
Oct.	706	202	908	6,703	10,179	1,179	18,061
Nov.	691	26	717	5,338	9,859	1,445	16,642
Dec.	450	25	475	3,980	4,993	1,181	10,154
1968 - Jan.	497	5	502	4,208	12,305	1,103	17,616
Feb.	486	27	513	4,358	11,807	1,289	17,454
Mar.	536	29	565	4,627	4,843	1,312	10,782
Apr.	557	357	914	6,520	5,612	1,359	13,491
May	563	19	582	4,916	3,839	1,473	10,228
June	526	111	637	5,325	5,316	1,196	11,837
July	643	30	673	5,555	4,936	1,318	11,809
Aug.	664	381	1,045	7,442	5,168	1,266	13,876
Sept.	697	74	771	6,192	5,879	2,231	14,302
Oct.	673	32	705	5,811	4,715	1,688	12,214
Nov.	635	172	807	6,458	3,264	1,208	10,930
Dec.	560	127	687	5,672	6,847	1,323	13,842
1969 - Jan.	580	88	668	5,534	4,559	1,212	11,305
Feb.	636	65	701	5,740	8,065	1,186	14,991
Mar.	674	134	808	6,849	5,008	1,412	13,269
Apr.	908	28	936	7,466	7,710	1,340	16,516

(a) Permits issued by local government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorised for government buildings. Alterations and additions of \$10,000 or more are included with new buildings.

(b) Number of individual units.

NEW BUILDINGS (a) - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS

Period	Houses		Flats		Other Buildings	Total Buildings
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Value	Value
		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
COMMENCEMENTS						
1963-64	11,564	81,706	1,386	6,744	61,326	149,776
1964-65	11,220	82,982	2,158	11,620	74,386	168,988
1965-66	9,395	73,073	1,547	7,604	65,320	145,997
1966-67	8,372	68,146	1,321	6,259	55,863	130,268
1967-68	6,752	59,779	1,561	7,811	61,414	129,004
Quarter:						
1966 - Dec.	2,097	17,032	300	1,466	8,954	27,452
1967 - Mar.	1,691	14,255	281	1,371	11,093	26,719
June	2,014	16,700	395	1,877	17,109	35,686
Sept.	1,933	17,193	352	1,687	13,445	32,325
Dec.	1,663	14,443	335	1,661	9,413	25,517
1968 - Mar.	1,655	14,687	401	1,914	18,234	34,835
June	1,501	13,456	473	2,549	20,322	36,327
Sept.	1,859	16,750	422	2,650	14,268	33,668
Dec.	1,809	16,559	537	3,072	15,629	35,260
1969 - Mar.	1,733	16,408	425	2,625		
COMPLETIONS						
1963-64	10,488	73,174	989	4,844	40,284	118,302
1964-65	11,050	80,940	1,820	9,318	64,242	154,500
1965-66	10,353	79,176	1,856	10,215	70,910	160,301
1966-67	9,354	75,082	1,482	6,998	53,141	135,221
1967-68	7,444	63,915	1,373	6,827	67,789	138,531
Quarter:						
1966 - Dec.	2,466	19,928	444	2,159	12,122	34,209
1967 - Mar.	1,941	15,734	366	1,591	17,208	34,533
June	2,219	18,293	302	1,430	13,498	33,221
Sept.	2,002	17,110	396	1,952	15,704	34,766
Dec.	2,173	17,995	253	1,218	19,480	38,693
1968 - Mar.	1,531	13,562	366	1,794	23,518	38,874
June	1,738	15,248	358	1,863	9,087	26,198
Sept.	1,711	14,994	453	2,160	11,706	28,860
Dec.	1,916	17,334	426	2,356	28,692	48,382
1969 - Mar.	1,446	13,495	353	1,963		

(a) Includes alterations and additions of \$10,000 or more.

(b) Each dwelling unit of attached cottages and flats counted separately.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Meat (c)		White Flour
				Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton	
	'000 Lb	'000 Lb	'000 Lb	Tons	Tons	Tons
1963-64	16,587	34,236	7,386	39,759	52,864	170,935
1964-65	17,215	38,836	7,807	37,268	55,392	157,520
1965-66	16,160	36,281	8,303	36,513	60,738	149,102
1966-67	r 15,092	r 38,598	r 8,897	38,754	62,476	138,583
1967-68	12,133	32,773	8,314	33,074	68,730	123,744
1967 - Jan.	1,200	3,261	598	3,362	5,445	10,856
Feb.	864	1,672	629	3,170	4,980	13,167
Mar.	826	1,344	711	3,085	4,819	14,041
Apr.	730	1,102	593	3,238	4,881	12,254
May	879	1,623	658	3,095	4,524	11,802
June	925	1,872	670	2,921	4,692	10,251
July	977	2,321	572	3,202	5,455	9,549
Aug.	1,176	3,081	651	2,519	5,075	9,415
Sept.	1,238	4,171	704	2,545	5,729	10,562
Oct.	1,435	5,011	719	3,285	8,330	12,288
Nov.	1,264	4,215	836	3,147	7,927	13,243
Dec.	1,115	3,476	1,114	3,009	6,660	9,391
1968 - Jan.	955	2,481	563	3,263	6,275	9,486
Feb.	704	1,342	584	2,851	5,617	7,756
Mar.	624	982	686	2,828	5,390	9,769
Apr.	701	945	635	2,591	4,643	10,327
May	931	1,977	651	1,929	3,898	10,583
June	1,014	2,729	597	1,905	3,731	10,607
July p	1,261	3,474	642	2,345	4,628	9,646
Aug. p	1,391	4,130	633	2,402	4,484	8,569
Sept. p	1,470	5,026	669	2,417	4,994	9,321
Oct. p	1,773	5,632	802	3,285	5,936	9,708
Nov. p	1,538	5,150	845	3,041	4,983	8,661
Dec. p	1,315	4,433	1,028	3,121	4,554	9,229
1969 - Jan. p	1,084	3,183	552	3,327	4,224	6,844
Feb. p	783	1,860	585	3,218	4,132	10,354
Mar. p	833	1,941	713	2,894	4,198	13,008
Apr. p						

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight. Quantities produced in smallgoods establishments, slaughterhouses and on farms are excluded.

(c) Bone-in-weight.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Iron Ore (a)	Coal	Electricity	Super- phosphate (b)	Clay Bricks (c)	Sawn Timber (d)
	Tons	Tons	'000kWh	Tons	'000	'000 Sup ft
1963-64	4,586,196	1,622,133	2,547,428	523,082	r 144,314	130,316
1964-65	4,368,096	1,929,886	2,862,696	605,533	153,153	137,054
1965-66	4,369,932	1,996,858	3,226,081	605,704	134,533	121,971
1966-67	4,571,514	2,030,403	3,402,342	696,867	114,636	113,843
1967-68	5,046,562	2,061,641	3,890,120	620,919	102,707	106,884
1967 - Jan.	1,055,625	147,787	250,173	65,164	5,660	4,588
Feb.		152,165	261,171	65,423	8,971	8,344
Mar.	971,770	165,503	273,140	76,624	10,422	10,143
Apr.		163,640	267,070	65,957	8,997	9,294
May	1,319,927	180,227	309,295	85,101	11,219	9,527
June		176,006	311,683	43,343	9,507	10,693
July	1,224,627	172,290	359,092	37,959	7,281	9,588
Aug.		204,013	363,198	73,998	7,923	9,375
Sept.	1,224,627	193,883	316,166	62,918	8,244	10,779
Oct.		173,248	311,669	43,751	9,128	8,632
Nov.	1,224,627	166,825	308,672	59,539	10,331	9,886
Dec.		148,954	297,125	50,242	7,579	7,271
1968 - Jan.	1,238,819	152,476	298,524	44,644	7,025	4,895
Feb.		169,141	311,209	45,037	8,667	8,447
Mar.	1,263,189	160,630	328,880	39,787	9,135	10,595
Apr.		161,017	301,274	45,171	8,404	8,430
May	1,171,218	172,464	361,955	66,150	10,199	9,942
June		186,700	363,405	51,723	9,017	9,044
July	1,804,873	204,560	p 400,858	42,300	p 10,196	p 9,950
Aug.		189,584	p 390,520	41,672	p 8,862	p 10,002
Sept.	1,804,873	169,332	p 338,071	55,215	p 8,750	p 9,207
Oct.		173,460	p 338,581	72,315	p 10,261	p 10,412
Nov.	1,804,873	175,859	p 316,880	30,729	p 9,587	p 9,271
Dec.		163,042	p 312,491	51,428	p 8,354	p 7,172
1969 - Jan.	157,887	157,887	p 319,615	49,511	p 7,880	p 4,516
Feb.		162,570	p 303,131	43,409	p 9,780	p 9,468
Mar.	182,099	182,352	p 334,113	50,360	p 10,589	
Apr.		182,099	p 329,970		p 10,703	

(a) Includes jaspilite.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

(c) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(d) From Australian logs only.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than Water) & Enamels(a)	Water Paints (Emulsion Type)	Plaster Sheets (b)	Bath Heaters (All Kinds)	Cara- vans	Inner Spring Mattresses
	Gallons	Gallons	Sq Yd	No.	No.	No.
1963-64	1,663,446	320,138	1,157,504	5,944	898	67,454
1964-65	1,742,873	394,047	1,147,464	4,946	909	77,934
1965-66	1,579,125	380,482	3,046,555	4,634	892	75,309
1966-67	1,591,392	r 368,870	2,449,247	4,110	756	67,576
1967-68	1,291,249	350,958	2,666,092	4,629	584	61,660
1967 - Jan.	89,347	18,750	121,567	141	54	4,162
Feb.	131,409	29,774	198,221	307	47	5,264
Mar.	150,794	32,186	228,430	330	62	5,686
Apr.	129,140	31,230	186,565	347	52	4,797
May	152,918	23,277	216,488	346	56	5,199
June	126,896	28,756	167,092	331	53	5,008
July	97,896	32,901	214,771	460	47	5,489
Aug.	117,226	31,269	250,710	494	61	5,859
Sept.	118,621	33,013	219,448	497	58	5,450
Oct.	106,330	36,909	207,771	474	57	4,696
Nov.	141,284	38,643	311,138	478	61	4,942
Dec.	102,515	29,238	253,171	378	82	6,178
1968 - Jan.	76,257	21,755	170,696	272	28	4,009
Feb.	115,318	27,974	244,482	313	35	5,209
Mar.	112,862	22,210	211,718	393	42	5,367
Apr.	92,182	21,567	178,191	240	38	4,776
May	118,642	30,164	208,788	293	37	5,166
June	89,348	24,711	196,909	337	38	4,519
July p	141,704	32,898	231,407	433	39	5,564
Aug. p	111,828	29,073	215,107	322	37	6,257
Sept. p	109,523	34,211	195,857	240	33	5,399
Oct. p	133,737	38,323	220,322	290	42	5,906
Nov. p	129,445	42,554	210,950	267	39	5,160
Dec. p	104,957	30,537	184,864	235	39	6,062
1969 - Jan. p	79,483	25,759	149,667	150	23	3,505
Feb. p	115,793	29,323	206,604	261	20	5,117
Mar. p	126,749	26,266	203,044	229	20	4,842
Apr. p						

(a) Figures prior to July 1967 include production details of sound deadeners.

(b) Figures prior to July 1965 refer to production of fibrous plaster sheets only.

For meaning of symbols p, r, —, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Footwear (a)	Mens & Youths Suit Coats	Mens & Youths Sports Trousers(b)	Soaps & Detergents	Confec- tionery	Aerated Waters
	Pairs	No.	Pairs	Cwt	'000 Lb	'000 Gal
1963-64	1,938,709	41,428	106,867	39,148	6,138	11,310
1964-65	r 2,008,288	46,320	116,532	41,489	6,062	11,526
1965-66	1,895,540	39,704	101,602	51,449	6,928	12,792
1966-67	2,234,575	34,017	75,886	56,117	7,041	13,175
1967-68	2,358,351	30,350	65,732	60,024	6,301	14,270
1967 - Jan.	74,185	1,501	4,463	2,631	243	1,500
Feb.	181,680	2,737	6,628	4,457	451	1,502
Mar.	210,383	3,009	6,866	5,367	569	1,209
Apr.	194,216	2,551	4,492	4,270	626	958
May	247,830	2,385	5,509	4,855	670	892
June	225,805	2,807	4,767	3,734	619	681
July	193,067	2,610	5,091	6,176	595	573
Aug.	224,049	3,336	3,002	5,823	730	769
Sept.	205,741	3,077	5,019	4,934	552	1,060
Oct.	186,150	3,074	6,872	4,486	459	1,242
Nov.	234,875	3,203	6,269	5,755	563	1,385
Dec.	147,847	2,412	4,181	4,551	453	1,597
1968 - Jan.	95,382	1,058	2,180	3,649	251	1,814
Feb.	184,494	2,202	7,092	4,827	380	2,003
Mar.	200,854	2,324	7,302	5,137	548	1,288
Apr.	197,577	2,230	6,116	4,961	546	1,057
May	221,863	2,465	6,661	5,466	635	770
June	193,418	2,359	5,957	4,329	588	539
July p	244,154	3,011	4,386	r 5,350	634	723
Aug. p	194,624	3,217	6,969	r 4,623	660	823
Sept. p	189,894	2,696	5,305	r 5,445	544	1,150
Oct. p	230,587	3,875	5,411	r 4,920	541	1,351
Nov. p	212,623	2,867	5,776	r 4,551	606	r 1,413
Dec. p	144,630	2,669	4,623	r 4,558	520	1,806
1969 - Jan. p	97,237	1,527	3,485	r 3,748	281	2,046
Feb. p	194,984	2,419	5,465	r 4,792	430	1,614
Mar. p	215,121	2,627	5,011	5,407	566	1,277
Apr. p					602	

(a) Excludes sandals, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants soft-soled nursery footwear is included.

(b) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (b)	Principal Minerals (c)
	'000 Lb	'000 Bush	'000 Bush	'000 Lb	'000 Cwt	'000 Cwt
1963-64	8,828	48,658	13,454	191,084	3,473	9,408
1964-65	10,570	33,782	12,894	186,497	2,993	8,712
1965-66	7,294	29,128	6,202	196,620	3,181	9,838
1966-67	2,537	33,574	11,211	198,037	3,060	12,342
1967-68	4,149	19,373	1,760	186,657	3,062	11,077
1967 - Jan.	153	4,554	871	19,907	254	882
Feb.	29	8,154	3,282	15,819	286	793
Mar.	-	1,929	219	14,466	156	815
Apr.	72	2,934	3,165	18,097	289	1,244
May	-	1,297	1,306	16,828	261	858
June	-	2,417	1,450	15,805	176	981
July	58	2,324	183	15,043	300	1,021
Aug.	-	1,442	250	11,103	211	835
Sept.	166	3,831	291	14,457	342	906
Oct.	539	1,132	695	17,776	241	302
Nov.	410	2,920	119	21,646	267	1,412
Dec.	1,875	1,480	218	16,742	195	610
1968 - Jan.	654	1,050	-	10,193	196	809
Feb.	233	2,517	-	22,678	353	1,450
Mar.	83	499	-	15,531	201	908
Apr.	89	202	-	17,042	121	1,511
May	38	461	-	7,401	306	939
June	4	1,517	5	17,045	328	375
July p	-	1,052	18	15,022	156	946
Aug. p	16	1,206	7	11,154	104	1,008
Sept. p	146	2,044	382	8,587	219	586
Oct. p	760	805	876	21,894	319	822
Nov. p	662	1,970	22	21,312	247	1,264
Dec. p	144	251	26	19,664	247	723
1969 - Jan. p	380	1,218	r 2,819	r 19,952	263	990
Feb. p	242	r 2,022	r 3,776	r 15,324	214	r 1,212
Mar. p	16	1,421	904	14,693	226	780

(a) Greasy plus scoured, tops, noils, and wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Lead and lead alloys, unworked.

(c) Gypsum, and concentrates and ores of copper, lead and zinc (including their slags and residues).

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EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (a)	Principal Minerals (b)
\$ '000							
1963-64	322,159	1,476	70,704	13,828	107,398	31,420	24,732
1964-65	302,242	1,807	48,107	15,247	92,535	41,576	32,880
1965-66	296,276	1,315	41,816	7,050	94,486	40,208	34,354
1966-67	325,170	428	52,082	13,056	98,013	33,213	35,839
1967-68	282,767	756	28,876	2,321	77,008	31,430	41,222
1967 - Jan.	30,818	33	7,118	1,086	9,636	2,624	3,899
Feb.	36,729	6	12,510	3,889	7,611	2,961	3,588
Mar.	22,059	-	2,926	259	6,932	1,584	2,465
Apr.	34,037	14	4,543	3,530	8,953	2,893	5,128
May	27,957	-	2,102	1,523	7,753	2,792	3,586
June	24,037	-	3,837	1,725	7,187	1,718	1,656
July	24,682	15	3,581	262	6,666	3,142	3,031
Aug.	24,782	-	2,106	317	4,964	2,178	5,930
Sept.	28,630	43	5,935	362	5,727	3,644	3,108
Oct.	19,988	93	1,774	904	7,143	2,303	60
Nov.	28,616	82	4,495	159	9,254	2,767	5,173
Dec.	21,703	299	1,853	311	6,741	2,038	3,117
1968 - Jan.	16,038	123	1,537	-	3,984	2,129	2,434
Feb.	31,123	47	3,757	-	8,980	3,380	6,554
Mar.	20,270	20	716	-	6,307	2,083	1,727
Apr.	23,508	23	377	-	7,100	1,292	5,566
May	19,028	9	621	-	3,065	3,091	2,683
June	24,397	1	2,123	6	7,077	3,384	1,842
July p	19,071	-	1,456	22	6,114	1,584	2,799
Aug. p	23,032	4	1,738	8	4,653	1,134	5,516
Sept. p	19,860	31	2,911	374	3,515	2,340	2,105
Oct. p	26,622	126	1,226	832	9,583	3,319	2,200
Nov. p	27,817	106	2,835	25	9,748	2,586	3,809
Dec. p	24,880	24	409	31	9,342	2,667	4,526
1969 - Jan. p	29,007	76	1,809	2,419	9,284	2,776	1,762
Feb. p	29,561	46	2,980	3,477	7,104	2,368	3,858
Mar. p	22,298	3	1,991	806	6,793	2,521	2,119

(a) Lead and lead alloys, unworked.

(b) Gypsum, and concentrates and ores of copper, lead and zinc (including their slags and residues).

For meaning of symbols -, p, r, see page 2.

IMPORTS - VALUE, PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS

Period	Total Imports	Transport Equipment (a)	Machinery		Iron and Steel	Textiles	Timber
			Electric (b)	Other			
\$'000							
1963-64	179,651	(c)	(c)	(c)	6,820	10,561	6,448
1964-65	204,856	(c)	(c)	(c)	12,030	11,723	7,336
1965-66	198,156	29,699	16,095	44,898	7,464	12,955	6,047
1966-67	196,771	26,739	16,610	42,926	4,278	11,217	5,031
1967-68	215,619	43,427	14,697	44,634	5,635	9,744	5,991
1967 - Jan.	15,768	2,156	936	4,815	392	670	120
Feb.	14,508	1,326	1,217	2,248	298	1,191	305
Mar.	14,540	1,764	1,099	3,468	33	573	283
Apr.	17,048	2,392	1,205	3,651	463	726	570
May	18,082	3,280	2,377	3,574	413	1,544	598
June	15,233	1,447	1,182	2,529	445	1,014	403
July	13,135	1,366	737	3,417	351	787	562
Aug.	22,070	3,355	1,275	5,763	493	1,184	633
Sept.	19,172	3,372	1,062	4,538	468	661	415
Oct.	14,015	805	1,053	2,542	415	1,167	372
Nov.	13,185	1,161	1,146	2,237	497	643	512
Dec.	13,056	1,267	1,849	2,377	489	478	396
1968 - Jan.	17,734	3,069	979	4,179	589	665	472
Feb.	18,105	2,636	1,100	4,167	484	1,280	376
Mar.	18,433	2,606	2,018	4,426	513	780	456
Apr.	16,960	3,031	1,133	3,167	462	657	385
May	25,976	10,555	1,264	4,015	471	767	631
June	23,778	10,177	1,014	3,621	398	698	778
July	p 32,972	17,035	1,283	4,934	1,115	696	546
Aug.	pr 17,333	1,678	1,408	2,821	1,052	1,007	570
Sept.	p 21,931	7,423	1,502	3,776	1,008	789	363
Oct.	p 18,305	2,828	1,218	4,112	1,205	992	485
Nov.	p 18,944	1,963	1,313	4,046	1,089	855	735
Dec.	p 15,699	2,014	1,246	4,967	1,103	693	397
1969 - Jan.	pr 24,043	4,678	1,843	5,481	1,436	1,023	702
Feb.	pr 15,914	1,404	940	4,033	1,025	816	191
Mar.	p 13,318	1,187	883	3,023	989	619	481

Note: Under commodity group headings monthly and annual figures may not reconcile because amendments are incorporated in annual figures only.

- (a) Aircraft and parts significant in mid-1968. Otherwise mainly motor vehicles and parts.
- (b) Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances.
- (c) Not available on basis comparable with 1965-66 and subsequent periods owing to change in classifications.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

RETAIL SALES

Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, Etc.	Elect- rical Goods (b)	Other (c) (d) (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles Etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Etc. (e) (f)
\$ million							
1963-64	197.0	52.7	111.6	38.4	125.6	525.3	212.5
1964-65	216.0	55.8	120.7	42.0	140.0	574.5	238.0
1965-66	229.5	60.5	121.5	40.4	150.1	602.0	220.4
1966-67	240.1	63.5	126.3	38.9	158.2	627.0	214.0
1967-68 p	251.3	71.7	131.5	42.5	166.0	663.0	239.3
Quarter:							
1964 - Dec.	56.6	15.4	32.9	11.5	41.8	158.2	60.0
1965 - Mar.	52.9	15.1	25.5	10.3	32.8	136.6	57.8
June	54.0	13.0	34.0	10.2	33.0	144.2	61.5
Sept.	56.7	13.2	29.3	10.4	35.0	144.6	60.1
Dec.	59.9	17.6	33.9	11.6	44.5	167.5	55.7
1966 - Mar.	56.0	15.9	25.8	9.4	35.3	142.4	50.6
June	56.9	13.8	32.5	9.0	35.3	147.5	54.0
Sept.	58.1	14.0	29.5	9.0	37.1	147.7	51.6
Dec.	63.1	17.5	35.7	11.6	47.2	175.1	55.0
1967 - Mar.	59.5	17.0	26.6	9.3	37.1	149.5	52.4
June	59.4	15.0	34.5	9.0	36.8	154.7	55.0
Sept.	60.8	15.1	31.8	9.5	39.2	156.4	57.9
Dec.	64.9	20.0	37.6	12.0	48.7	183.2	62.5
1968 - Mar.	62.2	19.8	27.1	11.0	39.1	159.2	58.2
June p	63.4	16.8	35.0	10.0	39.0	164.2	60.7
Sept. p	63.8	16.7	31.7	10.4	42.0	164.6	60.8
Dec. p	67.9	21.5	38.2	12.7	52.0	192.3	64.7

Note: The figures above relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded.

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, icecream, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes domestic refrigerators and musical instruments of all kinds.
- (c) Includes furniture and floor coverings, tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists goods, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.) and builders hardware and supplies (tools of trade, paint, etc.).
- (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE

(Base of each group : 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
1948-49	38.6	49.4	38.4	64.9	47.1	45.0
1949-50	41.7	56.5	40.0	67.2	48.8	48.4
1950-51	48.2	64.9	42.5	74.0	54.4	54.6
1951-52	62.5	79.3	47.6	86.7	64.5	66.8
1952-53	68.7	84.7	55.9	93.4	70.2	73.1
1953-54	71.2	85.8	61.5	94.0	69.5	74.7
1954-55	72.9	86.1	63.2	93.8	69.5	75.6
1955-56	76.2	86.0	67.6	93.4	73.0	78.1
1956-57	78.9	86.1	72.3	96.4	78.3	81.2
1957-58	76.9	88.4	74.9	97.1	80.1	81.8
1958-59	80.7	89.2	76.7	98.1	80.4	83.6
1959-60	84.6	90.5	78.3	99.0	83.3	86.2
1960-61	90.9	92.7	83.2	99.1	85.1	89.8
1961-62	87.7	94.1	85.9	99.7	85.5	89.5
1962-63	86.6	94.6	86.7	99.2	85.3	89.1
1963-64	88.8	95.5	88.7	97.5	85.8	90.2
1964-65	93.9	96.9	92.1	98.0	90.9	93.9
1965-66	97.1	97.8	95.7	99.2	95.7	97.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.7	102.2	102.1	100.3	102.6	102.9
Quarter:						
1965 - Dec.	96.6	97.6	95.9	99.1	96.3	96.9
1966 - Mar.	96.2	97.9	96.5	99.2	97.4	97.2
June	98.5	98.4	96.9	99.9	97.3	98.2
Sept.	98.6	98.9	98.2	99.7	98.0	98.6
Dec.	99.2	99.9	100.2	100.0	99.8	99.7
1967 - Mar.	99.8	100.2	100.7	100.0	100.7	100.2
June	102.4	101.1	101.0	100.2	101.5	101.5
Sept.	105.0	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.9	102.6
Dec.	102.3	102.1	102.0	100.2	102.5	102.1
1968 - Mar.	103.7	102.3	102.3	100.2	102.8	102.6
June	107.7	102.9	102.5	100.5	103.0	104.2
Sept.	106.8	103.4	102.9	100.6	103.8	104.2
Dec.	106.3	104.3	104.2	101.0	107.0	105.2
1969 - Mar.	105.8	104.6	105.3	101.4	107.9	105.5

Note: For March quarter 1969 a new link in the Consumer Price Index was introduced, and the base year reference was changed from 1952-53 = 100.0 to 1966-67 = 100.0. Some of the annual index numbers shown above differ by 0.1 of an index point from those included in the April issue of this publication; they have now been rounded so that the annual index numbers are averages of the relevant four converted quarterly index numbers.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	Motor Vehicles Registered				Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected (d)
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Trucks, etc. (b)	Radio (c)(d)	Tele-vision(c)	
	Number New Vehicles Registered				Number New During Period		
1964	42,397	26,328	7,960	6,886	20,310	26,047	27,935
1965	42,224	27,567	6,601	6,771	35,710	30,436	26,514
1966	35,952	23,762	4,982	5,906	43,573	34,342	29,374
1967	37,718	25,339	4,811	5,790	38,103	29,475	28,029
1968	42,279	29,424	4,598	6,087	38,693	28,764	30,279
1967 - Jan.	2,457	1,681	315	368	2,802	2,131	2,089
Feb.	3,101	2,040	400	528	3,524	2,620	2,710
Mar.	3,358	2,102	450	632	4,004	3,196	2,572
Apr.	2,898	1,810	340	550	3,234	2,493	2,572
May	2,977	1,983	339	502	3,894	3,080	2,159
June	3,000	2,004	390	489	3,391	2,673	2,551
July	2,786	1,871	359	432	2,945	2,234	2,095
Aug.	3,166	2,152	419	445	3,386	2,582	2,354
Sept.	3,337	2,318	464	424	2,738	2,125	2,392
Oct.	3,523	2,442	424	491	3,130	2,432	2,167
Nov.	3,566	2,493	448	454	2,912	2,182	2,217
Dec.	3,549	2,443	463	475	2,143	1,727	2,151
1968 - Jan.	2,553	1,777	249	364	2,561	1,918	2,018
Feb.	3,240	2,277	368	386	4,133	2,803	3,115
Mar.	3,610	2,624	422	381	3,512	2,468	2,792
Apr.	3,564	2,618	442	347	2,895	2,203	1,958
May	4,280	2,917	461	678	3,348	2,556	2,540
June	3,647	2,490	389	620	3,214	2,481	2,676
July	3,547	2,384	430	545	3,011	2,426	2,378
Aug.	3,266	2,245	345	530	3,687	2,642	2,698
Sept.	3,296	2,203	374	538	3,839	2,791	2,620
Oct.	3,607	2,533	364	560	2,999	2,710	2,263
Nov.	3,813	2,642	343	624	2,988	1,998	2,596
Dec.	3,856	2,714	411	514	2,506	1,768	2,625
1969 - Jan.	3,187	2,291	291	407	2,666	1,985	2,387
Feb.	3,933	2,699	430	561	3,054	2,186	3,083
Mar.	r 4,054	r 2,742	445	615	3,723	2,729	2,737
Apr.	3,555	2,489	354	553	3,354	2,504	2,363
AT 28 FEBRUARY	Total Vehicles on Register (e)				Total Current		
1967	406,819	266,011	43,594	83,277	281,570	250,642	200,088
1968	422,637	276,886	47,015	84,038	290,576	266,017	209,477
1969	444,150	291,499	52,042	85,149	296,374	272,321	219,973

(a) Includes motor cycles, ambulances, hearses, and buses. Excludes tractors, trailers, plant and equipment.

(b) Includes panel vans, tow trucks, tankers, concrete agitators, etc.

(c) Includes combined licences since 1 April 1965.

(d) Includes Northern Territory (at 30 June 1968: radio licences 4,762; telephone services 5,529).

(e) Revised series based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

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STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (Inc. Other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings(a)	Total (Inc. Other)	Social Services (b)	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings(a)
	\$'000						
1963-64	211,006	79,660	62,904	207,755	81,932	48,226	41,542
1964-65	222,180	79,562	63,888	224,803	91,864	51,934	43,142
1965-66	236,815	87,875	66,598	243,650	103,076	56,009	45,299
1966-67	258,823	95,753	69,996	258,717	109,575	60,167	47,677
1967-68	274,543	105,872	70,256	277,403	116,461	64,994	50,469
1967 - Jan.	23,903	7,863	7,306	16,984	6,975	3,135	3,759
Feb.	22,652	7,966	5,749	21,962	8,309	6,888	3,701
Mar.	24,245	7,966	5,083	21,909	11,134	3,207	4,182
Apr.	18,992	7,965	4,358	20,487	8,612	4,836	3,703
May	22,697	8,773	5,326	25,715	9,305	7,872	4,553
June	25,464	7,989	4,631	26,697	10,502	7,620	4,041
July	18,848	8,625	4,135	18,699	8,593	3,720	3,757
Aug.	21,599	8,626	5,743	24,517	10,409	6,813	4,244
Sept.	20,184	8,625	5,179	19,680	9,131	3,641	4,237
Oct.	23,900	8,625	8,322	24,598	9,069	5,108	4,312
Nov.	22,528	8,625	6,279	25,445	9,518	7,543	4,487
Dec.	22,864	8,648	5,546	20,069	10,737	1,883	3,889
1968 - Jan.	23,463	8,647	4,932	21,502	8,928	5,142	4,238
Feb.	24,971	8,647	6,480	24,379	9,605	7,208	4,043
Mar.	23,316	8,703	5,730	21,914	10,219	3,587	4,223
Apr.	21,061	8,702	4,651	22,016	9,313	4,487	4,577
May	24,090	8,702	6,793	27,163	10,579	7,584	4,433
June	27,719	10,697	6,466	27,421	10,360	8,278	4,029
July	20,336	9,373	4,311	23,875	11,357	5,378	4,244
Aug.	22,382	9,374	5,884	25,948	11,128	7,764	3,954
Sept.	21,901	9,373	5,734	18,906	8,365	3,640	4,032
Oct.	24,748	9,373	8,070	26,726	10,658	4,549	4,469
Nov.	24,282	9,373	6,069	24,876	9,473	7,295	4,168
Dec.	24,838	9,374	5,742	21,539	11,547	1,970	4,152
1969 - Jan.	25,557	9,413	6,300	23,766	10,402	5,522	4,213
Feb.	25,694	9,413	6,694	26,500	9,996	8,703	3,751
Mar.	26,387	9,414	6,353	22,763	10,815	3,625	4,410
Apr.	22,359	9,413	4,344	24,850	10,924	4,718	4,562

(a) Principally railways, water supply and sewerage, and marine and harbors.

(b) Principally education, health, and law and order.

REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Trans- ferred (a)	Savings Banks Balance of Deposits (b)	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Dis- charged			Balance of Deposits (c)	Balance of Advances (c)	Debits to Customers Accounts (d)
	\$'000						
1963-64	207,097	93,116	266,300	475,803	311,208	193,251	154,777
1964-65	220,077	95,425	294,500	519,268	347,045	223,573	170,254
1965-66	262,812	104,547	281,900	558,857	362,905	258,447	172,615
1966-67	215,927	104,807	283,800	605,167	372,950	284,357	183,864
1967-68	209,450	97,345	282,000	643,690	390,444	322,029	202,423
1967 - Jan.	16,951	8,208	17,100	580,288	376,166	279,362	179,962
Feb.	11,952	6,756	23,600	585,258	393,348	274,107	195,885
Mar.	25,037	9,620	26,200	587,339	395,001	278,459	178,871
Apr.	17,987	7,755	23,400	586,921	389,373	285,934	196,898
May	16,394	9,699	26,800	587,591	377,264	292,120	196,659
June	15,495	9,828	24,800	605,167	368,851	298,981	183,995
July	16,886	8,422	23,900	610,446	365,374	304,768	197,685
Aug.	15,195	9,647	23,100	615,176	370,406	306,283	182,799
Sept.	13,759	7,840	21,000	619,349	375,147	310,091	181,963
Oct.	16,943	8,197	22,600	624,475	381,678	318,929	198,887
Nov.	22,463	9,613	23,000	628,248	392,152	322,089	204,928
Dec.	9,780	5,401	22,500	628,464	401,354	325,616	211,397
1968 - Jan.	18,780	8,835	21,700	629,650	403,779	315,716	178,405
Feb.	15,630	7,260	25,600	632,305	410,421	316,487	214,147
Mar.	21,420	7,937	27,000	632,223	404,523	324,144	211,222
Apr.	18,603	8,224	23,100	626,881	402,440	334,308	223,747
May	22,809	8,871	27,200	628,981	389,286	340,607	208,333
June	17,182	7,098	21,300	643,690	388,772	345,315	216,804
July	20,119	9,739	25,400	646,829	381,202	348,247	220,006
Aug.	20,294	10,687	23,000	651,124	379,022	351,947	201,248
Sept.	14,343	9,277	24,400	650,958	380,904	352,362	210,424
Oct.	20,602	9,842	23,500	655,107	392,883	362,605	212,796
Nov.	14,620	9,353	22,100	658,968	400,792	368,078	230,012
Dec.	13,300	6,803	23,100	658,043	405,828	368,862	242,057
1969 - Jan.	17,309	10,270	22,900	662,991	417,014	352,954	211,305
Feb.	15,184	9,137	27,200	670,523	427,430	342,964	241,031
Mar.	15,259	10,888	30,000	670,876	431,211	343,618	238,737
Apr.	16,088	9,281	26,700				

(a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and education purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period.

(d) Weekly average i.e. average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesday in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank, and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

Period	Hire Purchase				Hire Purchase & Other Instalment Credit	
	Agreements Made During Period			Balances Out- standing (d)	Amount Financed (c)	Balances Outstanding (d)
	Number	Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)			
	'000	\$ million				
1963-64	135.9	82.7	56.0	87.4	81.8	121.7
1964-65	133.6	81.1	57.4	91.9	94.1	138.1
1965-66	109.7	69.2	48.1	84.5	88.5	137.3
1966-67	98.8	59.6	41.6	75.8	82.5	132.9
1967-68	88.9	46.8	33.5	65.6	90.0	138.3
Quarter:						
1963 - Dec.	36.5	21.9	14.7	89.1	21.6	122.2
1964 - Mar.	32.1	19.6	13.3	87.7	18.9	121.0
June	33.0	19.7	13.5	87.4	20.3	121.7
Sept.	34.0	19.8	14.0	91.4	22.4	128.0
Dec.	37.0	22.1	15.7	92.1	25.8	132.3
1965 - Mar.	31.5	19.4	13.7	93.3	22.2	134.9
June	31.1	19.8	13.9	92.0	23.8	138.1
Sept.	31.4	19.9	13.9	92.2	23.9	140.7
Dec.	29.1	18.4	12.9	91.6	23.4	142.9
1966 - Mar.	24.6	15.4	10.7	87.5	20.0	138.7
June	24.6	15.5	10.6	84.5	21.2	137.3
Sept.	25.3	14.9	10.3	82.0	21.0	136.6
Dec.	25.7	15.9	11.1	80.9	21.7	137.9
1967 - Mar.	24.9	15.1	10.5	78.0	19.2	133.8
June	23.0	13.8	9.7	75.8	20.7	132.9
Sept.	22.4	11.7	8.4	72.9	20.7	132.7
Dec.	23.0	12.2	8.7	71.1	23.3	135.4
1968 - Mar.	22.6	11.5	8.3	67.6	22.5	135.7
June	21.0	11.4	8.2	65.6	23.6	138.3
Sept.	21.7	12.2	8.7	64.3	25.6	142.2
Dec.	22.5	13.1	9.3	64.3	30.3	150.4

Note: These statistics include all forms of financing the retail sales of goods by retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses where repayments are made by regular pre-determined instalments; they do not include the financing of lay-bys, sales of land and buildings, property improvements, repair work, travel, or rental and leasing schemes. The figures are subject to revision.

- (a) Includes Northern Territory.
- (b) Value at cash or list price (excluding hiring charges etc.).
- (c) Excludes hiring charges etc.
- (d) At end of period; includes hiring charges etc.

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period		Statistical Division						Total
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee	
		Inches						
Year:								
	Mean (a)	17.80	16.33	13.92	23.29	13.88	12.56	15.60
	1964	19.88	16.78	14.42	28.96	16.50	16.13	17.81
	1965	12.25	11.98	11.06	17.57	10.81	10.00	11.52
	1966	17.34	16.75	16.48	21.71	17.82	12.11	16.67
	1967	9.72	8.57	8.22	11.73	8.86	6.25	8.67
	1968 p	23.15	21.68	20.76	26.46	22.11	15.60	21.29
Wheatgrowing Season (April-November):								
	Mean (a)	14.68	13.21	10.74	19.19	11.55	9.64	12.65
	1964	17.78	14.75	12.89	25.23	15.31	13.51	15.85
	1965	11.14	11.13	10.09	15.55	9.74	9.29	10.51
	1966	12.41	10.29	8.49	16.68	11.92	7.54	11.09
	1967	7.01	6.09	5.99	8.52	6.75	4.56	6.37
	1968 p	18.70	17.04	17.28	22.73	16.53	11.59	16.58
1967 -	May	0.81	0.77	0.93	1.00	0.71	0.79	0.78
	June	0.39	0.25	0.23	0.37	0.43	0.29	0.35
	July	1.95	1.40	1.03	2.95	2.35	0.87	1.81
	Aug.	2.05	1.98	1.59	2.15	1.51	1.37	1.73
	Sept.	0.96	1.26	1.58	0.96	1.28	0.86	1.12
	Oct.	0.59	0.35	0.58	0.39	0.33	0.23	0.38
	Nov.	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.36	0.03	0.03	0.05
	Dec.	0.39	0.27	0.20	1.18	0.16	0.35	0.32
1968 -	Jan. p	0.95	1.42	1.62	0.81	1.09	1.18	1.14
	Feb. p	1.05	1.44	0.86	0.71	1.19	0.99	1.13
	Mar. p	1.37	0.69	0.27	1.45	2.31	0.93	1.45
	Apr. p	2.38	1.36	2.49	2.48	1.85	1.15	1.81
	May p	3.66	3.51	3.01	4.32	2.24	2.39	2.94
	June p	2.59	3.29	3.31	2.49	3.66	1.53	2.92
	July p	2.47	2.02	1.81	2.59	2.76	1.29	2.26
	Aug. p	2.86	2.62	2.50	3.78	2.83	1.77	2.65
	Sept. p	1.01	0.75	0.73	1.54	1.05	0.56	0.91
	Oct. p	2.35	1.91	1.76	3.06	1.21	1.79	1.80
	Nov. p	1.38	1.59	1.66	2.48	0.93	1.12	1.30
	Dec. p	1.09	1.10	0.73	0.76	1.00	0.90	0.99
1969 -	Jan. p	0.38	0.65	1.22	0.36	0.38	0.17	0.43
	Feb. p	3.96	2.06	0.96	1.80	2.26	4.07	2.81
	Mar. p	0.99	1.18	0.88	1.46	0.99	1.89	1.21
	Apr. p	1.16	0.95	0.76	1.23	1.06	0.72	1.00

Note: Rainfall figures are weighted averages calculated by using readings at selected stations and area under crop.

(a) 63 years, 1905-1967.

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RAINFALL - SELECTED STATIONS (a)

Station	Average Annual Rainfall (b)	Rainfall		Average Rainfall April (b)	Rainfall April 1969 p	Average Rainfall Jan.-April (b)	Rainfall Jan.-April 1969 p
		1967	1968 p				
Inches							
Metropolitan -							
Adelaide	20.92	10.11	25.72	1.74	1.27	4.23	6.14
Brighton	20.22	10.44	25.85	1.55	1.35	3.89	6.92
Glen Osmond	25.15	11.95	32.06	2.12	1.96	4.77	6.56
Glenelg	18.12	9.34	24.03	1.44	1.20	3.60	6.18
Magill	25.26	12.88	35.24	2.10	1.42	4.90	7.28
North Adelaide	22.10	11.15	27.30	1.79	1.39	4.49	6.43
Pooraka	19.34	10.17	27.92	1.73	1.03	4.15	5.61
Port Adelaide	16.06	9.16	22.24	1.53	1.06	3.48	5.78
Salisbury	18.49	9.82	25.54	1.62	0.81	3.96	6.05
St Peters	23.52	12.97	31.43	1.87	1.43	4.60	6.51
Seaton	16.93	10.68	24.84	1.34	1.20	3.44	6.24
Tea Tree Gully	27.37	12.32	36.64	2.30	1.45	5.30	7.82
Unley	23.20	11.15	29.74	1.79	1.39	4.43	6.40
Country -							
Blanchetown	10.47	3.56	9.07	0.92	0.65	2.94	4.83
Cape Borda	24.87	17.15	28.41	1.87	2.22	4.06	6.88
Ceduna	11.35	7.73	20.95	0.74	0.55	2.18	6.65
Clare	24.69	12.42	34.56	1.90	1.10	4.78	6.12
Cook	6.24	7.94	10.24	0.55	0.05	1.98	2.96
Corny Point	17.62	12.85	22.24	1.43	2.02	3.20	6.15
Gawler	18.82	9.02	24.72	1.62	1.01	3.96	6.58
Keith	18.41	9.97	24.49	1.35	1.05	3.77	3.68
Kingscote	19.26	13.94	26.18	1.41	1.46	3.40	5.33
Kingston	24.16	13.13	27.94	1.89	1.71	4.42	3.93
Kyancutta	12.79	8.27	21.31	0.89	0.93	2.55	3.11
Leigh Creek	7.68	2.71	10.42	0.50	0.14	2.52	1.64
Maitland	19.98	13.82	28.03	1.74	1.07	4.04	6.19
Millicent	30.03	15.78	34.08	2.45	1.49	5.83	4.81
Morgan	9.22	4.31	11.14	0.63	0.75	2.38	3.31
Mt Gambier	30.72	14.31	35.72	2.47	1.69	6.35	6.59
Murray Bridge	13.44	5.33	15.25	1.17	0.44	3.29	6.91
Naracoorte	22.93	13.12	30.55	1.76	1.29	4.52	6.72
Oodnadatta	5.80	5.38	9.80	0.23	0.00	2.11	1.40
Pinnaroo	13.41	6.70	16.58	0.90	0.32	3.19	9.41
Port Augusta	9.53	6.04	13.95	0.75	0.36	2.66	3.07
Port Lincoln	19.06	12.82	31.78	1.40	1.43	3.25	5.04
Port Pirie	13.34	7.05	17.46	1.17	0.81	3.28	3.23
Renmark	10.33	5.19	10.68	0.69	0.23	2.65	5.75
Stirling	46.85	23.01	63.62	3.76	3.30	8.44	12.84
Whyalla	10.41	6.84	13.85	0.70	0.77	2.91	5.37
Wilpena Chalet	14.41	8.74	23.51	0.58	0.55	3.40	7.67
Yongala	14.39	6.99	19.45	1.03	0.71	3.22	4.80

(a) Based on figures supplied by the South Australian Regional Office, Bureau of Meteorology.

(b) Averages are based on all years of records to 1964.

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS - 30 MAY 1969

PUBLICATION	PRICE		LATEST ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE	
	(a)	(b)			
	\$	\$			
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South Australian Year Book	1.00	1.33	1968	25 Nov.	1968
Statistical Register of South Australia -					
Part I - Social	0.40	0.49	1965-66	29 May	1968
II - Demography	0.40	0.53	1965-66	20 Jan.	1969
III - Finance	0.40	0.49	1965-66	9 Feb.	1968
IV - Trade	0.60	0.73	1965-66	1 Apr.	1969
Va - Primary Production	0.80	0.97	1965-66	9 Feb.	1968
Vb - Secondary Production	0.60	0.69	1966-67	20 May	1969
VI - Transport & Communication	0.40	0.49	1965-66	3 May	1968
VII - Statistical Summary	0.40	0.49	1965-66	19 Mar.	1968
Bound Volume	3.00	3.33	1964-65	1 Mar.	1968
Pocket Year Book of South Australia	(c)	(c)	1969	31 Mar.	1969
Quarterly Abstract of South Australian					
Statistics	0.25	0.34	Mar. 1969	11 Apr.	1969
UNPUBLISHED					
Annual -					
Cereal Harvest Estimate	..		1968-69	24 Jan.	1969
Cereals	..		1967-68	8 Nov.	1968
Rural Production	..		1967-68	13 Nov.	1968
Livestock	..		1967-68	6 Nov.	1968
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